

I was first licensed in 1970 as WN5AXH. I have enjoyed my use of Amateur Radio to serve the Public. I would feel the upgrade to Amateur Extra would be one way that my 20-plus years of service could be recognized in a positive way. I support this effort.

As for allowing phone privileges for Novice license holders, I am in favor of that as well. Most amateur radio repeaters in this part of the world are on two meters. This would allow more operators on the repeaters. Thus, there would be a greater chance that someone could help or be helped with more ears at attention on the repeater. I support this measure as well.

Thank you for your consideration of this Rule Making.

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